

Chambers of Senior Judge William M. Acker, Jr. continued**Staff**

Law Clerk **Chris Driskill** (205) 278-1883
 Began Service: August 2009
 Term Expires: August 2010
 E-mail: chris_driskill@alnd.uscourts.gov

Law Clerk **Adam Israel** (205) 278-1884
 Began Service: August 2009
 Term Expires: August 2010
 E-mail: adam_israel@alnd.uscourts.gov

Judicial Assistant **Sharon Biro** (205) 278-1882
 Fax: (205) 278-1885

Chambers of Chief Magistrate Judge Paul W. Greene

319 Hugo L. Black U.S. Courthouse, 1729 Fifth Avenue North,
 Birmingham, AL 35203-2040
 Tel: (205) 278-1930 Fax: (205) 278-1935
 E-mail: paul_greene@alnd.uscourts.gov

Paul W. Greene

Chief Magistrate Judge

Education: South Alabama 1970 BA; Cumberland 1981 JD
 Term Expires: 2012

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Neva Webb** (205) 278-1930
 E-mail: neva_webb@alnd.uscourts.gov
 Education: Alabama 1984 JD

Secretary **Sheree Pair** (205) 278-1930

Chambers of Magistrate Judge Terry Michael Putnam

361 Hugo L. Black U.S. Courthouse, 1729 Fifth Avenue North,
 Birmingham, AL 35203
 Tel: (205) 278-1900 Fax: (205) 278-1905

Terry Michael Putnam

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1954
 Education: Alabama 1976 BA, 1979 JD
 Began Service: February 9, 1987
 Term Expires: February 8, 2011

Legal Practice: Associate, Potts & Young (1979-1983); Partner, Potts, Young, Blasingame & Putnam (1983-1987)

Current Memberships: Alabama State Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Pamela M. Arenberg** (205) 278-1903
 E-mail: Pam_Arenberg@alnd.uscourts.gov
 Education: Cumberland 1993 JD

Judicial Assistant **Suzan Blackshear** (205) 278-1902

Chambers of Magistrate Judge Robert R. Armstrong, Jr.

274 Hugo L. Black U.S. Courthouse, 1729 Fifth Avenue North,
 Birmingham, AL 35203
 Tel: (205) 278-1910 Fax: (205) 278-1914
 E-mail: robert_armstrong@alnd.uscourts.gov

Robert R. Armstrong, Jr.

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
 Education: Alabama 1970 BA; Cumberland 1974 JD
 Began Service: August 8, 1990
 Political Affiliation: Republican

Judicial: Presiding Judge, Alabama Circuit Court, 18th Judicial Circuit, Shelby County (1987-1990)

Chambers of Magistrate Judge Robert R. Armstrong, Jr. continued**Staff**

Career Law Clerk **Beth Fuller** (205) 278-1913
 E-mail: beth_fuller@alnd.uscourts.gov
 Education: Cumberland 1987 JD

Career Law Clerk **John Ritondo** (205) 278-1912
 E-mail: john_ritondo@alnd.uscourts.gov

Courtroom Deputy **Sherian Lee Fisher** (205) 278-1730

Librarian **Virginia Hare** (205) 278-1960

Chambers of Magistrate Judge Harwell G. Davis III

101 Holmes Avenue, Huntsville, AL 35801
 Tel: (256) 539-7705
 E-mail: harwell_davis@alnd.uscourts.gov

Harwell G. Davis III

Magistrate Judge

Began Service: March 19, 1998
 Term Expires: March 18, 2014

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Lesley Gladden** (256) 539-7705
 E-mail: lesley_gladden@alnd.uscourts.gov
 Education: Alabama 1985 JD

Secretary **Shelia Williams** (256) 539-7705

Chambers of Magistrate Judge John E. Ott

Hugo L. Black U.S. Courthouse, 1729 Fifth Avenue North,
 Birmingham, AL 35203-2040
 Tel: (205) 278-1920 Fax: (205) 278-1914
 E-mail: John_Ott@alnd.uscourts.gov

John E. Ott

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1955
 Education: Cumberland 1981 JD
 Began Service: April 6, 1998
 Term Expires: April 6, 2014

Affiliation: Adjunct Professor, Cumberland School of Law, Samford University

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Miles Law School (1994-1999); Adjunct Professor, University of Alabama - Tuscaloosa

Clerkships: Law Clerk, United States District Court (1981-1983)

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Ronald Reagan Administration (1983-1998)

Current Memberships: The Birmingham American Inn of Court; Alabama State Bar Association; Birmingham Bar Association; The Florida Bar

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Kelly P. Lowery** (205) 278-1923
 E-mail: Kelly_Lowery@alnd.uscourts.gov
 Education: Cumberland 2001 JD

Law Clerk **Stephen Becker** (205) 278-1824
 E-mail: stephen_becker@alnd.uscourts.gov

United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Alabama

Robert S. Vance Federal Building, 1800 Fifth Avenue North,
 Birmingham, AL 35203
 Tel: (205) 714-4000 Tel: (205) 238-0456 (Anniston PACER)
 Tel: (205) 731-3746 (Birmingham PACER)
 Tel: (205) 355-2349 (Decatur PACER)
 Tel: (205) 758-1309 (Tuscaloosa PACER) Fax: (205) 714-4005
 Internet: www.alnb.uscourts.gov

Number of Judgeships: 6

Court Staff

Clerk of Court **Scott W. Ford** (205) 714-4002
 E-mail: scott_ford@alnb.uscourts.gov

Chief Deputy Clerk **Douglas E. Wedge** (205) 714-4006
 Education: South Carolina 2001 JD

Division Manager - Anniston **Gerald Wilson** (256) 741-1500
 U.S. Courthouse, 914 Noble St., Anniston, AL 36201 Fax: (256) 741-1515

Division Manager - Decatur **Karen Hogan** (256) 584-7900
 P.O. Box 2775, Decatur, AL 35602 Fax: (256) 584-7964

Division Manager - Tuscaloosa **Melinda Martin** (205) 561-1606
 Federal Bldg., 1118 Greensboro Ave., Tuscaloosa, AL 35401 Fax: (205) 561-1640

Bankruptcy Administrator **Valrey W. Early III** (205) 714-3826
 Education: Alabama 1984 JD Fax: (205) 731-3452

Financial Administrator **Becky Walker Brooks** (205) 714-4008

Bankruptcy Attorney **(Vacant)** (205) 714-3838
 Fax: (205) 731-2096

Automation Manager **Scott Stanley** (205) 714-3994

Personnel Specialist **(Vacant)** (205) 714-4000

Chambers of Chief Bankruptcy Judge Benjamin Cohen

311 Robert S. Vance Federal Building, 1800 Fifth Avenue North,
 Birmingham, AL 35203
 Tel: (205) 714-3865
 E-mail: benjamin_cohen@alnb.uscourts.gov

Benjamin Cohen

Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: 1993
 Term Expires: November 2021

Staff

Law Clerk **Paula Bennett Brown** (205) 714-3865
 E-mail: paula_brown@alnb.uscourts.gov

Law Clerk **Steve McLaurin** (205) 714-3865
 E-mail: steve_mclaurin@alnb.uscourts.gov

Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Tamara O. Mitchell

112 Robert S. Vance Federal Building, 1800 Fifth Avenue North,
 Birmingham, AL 35203
 Tel: (205) 714-3850 Fax: (205) 714-3860

Tamara O. Mitchell

Bankruptcy Judge

Education: South Alabama 1974 BS; Whittier 1980 JD
 Began Service: January 4, 1992
 Term Expires: January 3, 2020

Legal Practice: Sole Practitioner (1981-1983); Partner, Gradsky & Mitchell (1983-1991)

Staff

Judicial Assistant **Monica Tabb** (205) 714-3850

Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Jack Caddell

400 Well Street, NE, Decatur, AL 35601
 Tel: (256) 340-2730 Fax: (256) 584-7979
 E-mail: jack_caddell@alnb.uscourts.gov

**Jack Caddell**
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1945
 Education: Alabama 1967 BA, 1970 JD
 Began Service: May 24, 1994
 Term Expires: May 23, 2022
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

Clerkships: Clerk The Honorable Seybourn H. Lynne, United States District Court for the Northern District of Alabama (1971-1972)

Judicial: Judge, Decatur Municipal Court (1973-1992)

Military Service: United States Naval Reserve

Current Memberships: Alabama State Bar Association; American Bankruptcy Institute; Commercial Law League of America; Morgan County Bar Association

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Melissa Brown** (256) 340-2729
 E-mail: melissa_h_brown@alnb.uscourts.gov
 Education: Alabama 1994 JD

Courtroom Deputy **Barbara Bartlett** (256) 340-2703

Judicial Assistant **Michelle Bracken** (256) 340-2730
 Fax: (256) 584-7979

Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Thomas B. Bennett

Robert S. Vance Federal Building, 1800 Fifth Avenue North,
 Birmingham, AL 35203
 Tel: (205) 714-3880 Fax: (205) 714-3882
 E-mail: Thomas_Bennett@alnb.uscourts.gov

Thomas B. Bennett

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1949
 Education: West Virginia 1970 BS, 1973 MA, 1976 JD
 Began Service: June 5, 1995
 Term Expires: June 4, 2023
 Political Affiliation: Republican

Academic: Instructor of Economics, West Virginia University (1971-1976)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable John R. Brown, United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit (1976-1977)

Legal Practice: Attorney, Bowles Rice McDavid Graff & Love LLP (1977-1995)

Current Memberships: American Bankruptcy Institute; Birmingham Bar Association; Commercial Law League of America; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; State Bar of Texas; West Virginia State Bar

Staff

Law Clerk **Nathan Halford** (205) 714-3883
 E-mail: nathan_halford@alnb.uscourts.gov

Law Clerk **Danielle Greco** (205) 714-3884
 Began Service: September 2008
 Term Expires: September 2010
 E-mail: danielle_greco@alnb.uscourts.gov
 Education: Texas 2000 JD

Courtroom Deputy **Andrea Smith** (205) 714-3887